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THE END

The world conflict came to an end at 5 o'clock, Memphis time, Monday morning. The signing af the armistice marked the passing of German militarism, frightfulness upon sea and land, and all the attendant horrors that only German kultur could conceive.

There is no kaiser, no supreme war lord, but in his stead there rules a mob in Berlin that rivals the French revolution, and the former emperor is a broken, frightened, quaking old man, who has sought asylum in and thrown himself upon the mercy of a small nation that he had bulldozed for a quarter of a

For forty years Germany has planned and plotted unconsciously her own undoing. She has been consumed by the flame from the torch with which she attempted to set the world on fire

German system, precision and efficiency have turned into confusion, hysteria and wild frenzy. Nothing remains of the old order. Its character was based upon falsehood, deception and erroneous ideals, foundations that could not sustain it when the day of retribution arrived.

The German today is an abject, unpitied race, shunned and despised by the world. It is a tremendous obligation he has left posterity to carry the odium of his conduct for the past four

The allied nations and the United States have achieved a victory for righteousness and humanity. No ignoble ambition actuated them at any time during the conflict. They went into it as a defensive measure, and it was necessary to beat Germany into helplessness as the only guarantee against a repetition

No innocent blood stains the hands of the American soldiers and those associated with us in the prosecution of the war. There is no path of wreck and ruin and rapine where they have trod. They have fought inhumanity with weapons as effective

the debt withheld from those who took it over, then the transaction was fraudulent and void. If it was known then those

advices received from other sources indicated that he carried his hat in his hand, and but few impediments.

This same Bill has been recuperating from a bad case of imperialism at the Spa, and his departure and accelerated movements indicate that the last remaining trace of the malady has

Holland will be a safe place for Bill. He can remain there at his ease, with nothing to do but read the papers and guess whether the Republicans or Democrats will control the next German congress, until the allies demand of Holland that she surrender up his body for trial before a court of justice.

The indications are that it will not be long before the call will be made, and the temper of the German people further indicates that they would more willingly sacrifice him than anyone else to appease the demands of justice.

The revolt in Germany must not be mistaken for an uprising against war. It is a demonstration against an unsuccessful war. The departure of Mr. Hohenzollern is the old story of the man who first received the plaudits of the people being first to receive their condemnation. It is not only an example of the price that some of those who rise to fame must pay, but a better example of the fate that is likely to overtake the infamous.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

The wise ones have been harping on corporal punishment for childern, and "Spare the rod and spoil the child" has been an accepted axiom for centuries. Even the great Cham observed that in his latter days there was less use of the switch than was formerly, and as a consequence there was less scholarship and sound learning. If corporal punishment was or is so efficacious for children, why not try it on adults? It might be well to apply corporal punishment in cases where nothing else avails. Make them smart. When our country is at war, and when every good citizen should be straining every nerve to help win the war, those who are trying to enrich themselves at the expense of the government deserve unusual treatment. Treat them as unruly children, and make them behave. We should realize that sensitiveness and honor do not always go with wealth. The animal in man is fundamental, and it cannot be gotten out of him by tapping him on the wrist. Use a scorpion scourge on crooks, and they will come to their senses when nothring else will do.

The Days of Real Sport—By Briggs



War Activities Will Not Cease Until Fruits of Victory Realized

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

The News Scimitar's SpecialWashington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 .- This war ! sn't over so far as it concerns the mischief that anarchists and plotters d aliens who do not wish the United

There is no path of wreck and ruin and rapine where they have trod. They have fought inhumanity with weapons as effective as those used by the enemy. The noncombatants have been spared; no hospitals have been bombed by the allies. The impulse at times has been almost irresistible, but the thought of the ideals for which they were fighting prevailed even against Hun atrocities.

They go before the world with a record of which they need not feel ashamed, with achievements of which they have cause to be proud. Not only have they shown themselves masters of their own souls, but they have saved their souls.

No more will any man go forth to conquer the world by the sword. No nation in the future will ever be better prepared to wage a world war, nor can it escape the consequences that have been visited upon Germany by her own iniquity.

The revolutionists are attempting to save themselves the burden of indemnity by changing the form of government, and giving it some other name.

They are stupid indeed if they assume that they can take over the assets without assuming the liability. It cannot escape its obligations by changing its form of government, its name or its officials any more than a store can deny its creditors by painting out one firm name and painting in another.

The territory and the possessions lying within the borders of what was known as Germany at the time the government incurred its debt to civilization are responsible for the debt. If the government has been transferred and the knowledge of the debt withheld from those who took it over, then the transferred and the knowledge of the debt withheld from those who took it over, then the transferred and the knowledge of the debt withheld from those who took it over, then the transferred and the knowledge of the debt withheld from those who took it over, then the transferred and the knowledge of the debt withheld from those who took it over, then the transferred and the knowledge of the debt withheld from those who took it over, then the transferred and t

action was fraudulent and void. If it was known then those who took it over did so with the understanding that the allies held a prior lien.

There is no doubt that the allies are going to exact an indemnity, and no doubt that they will collect it. It is not a time to quibble or become overly sympathetic. Perhaps we shall feed the Germans, but we shall not arm them. Perhaps we shall forgive them such debts as they forgive us, but all in excess of that they must pay.

W. HOHENZOLLERN

In Sunday's dispatches there was made mention of one Mr. W. Hohenzollern, formerly of Germany, who had arrived in Holland. It did not state what luggage he carried, but advices received from other sources indicated that he carried with advices received from other sources indicated that he carried.

Our government has been troubled with self-appointed emissaries from time to time who have approached some of the allied governments and only by a careful control of passiports was this practice stopped. Some day in the not far distant future there must be a necessary relaxation of the stringent rules that have governed the insuance of passiports. Just when that will be no one can say, but it is probable that until peace has actually been declared, even then issuance of passiports will be restricted. So the persons who may have in mind informal participation in the peace parleys should take warning that on their return to this country they will be subject to prosecution if they have violated the Logan act, which by the way, is a continuing statute effective in time of peace as well as war.

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The Logan act does not, of course, interfere with the right of any American to go abroad and express his own opinions, nor does it affect private persons who are entrusted with missions to which the government has given its approval in a formal way, but it does affect anybody who pretends to represent the views of the United States government without the full consent of our government. So far as alien activity is concerned inside the United States, the attorney-general is much concerned lest the many private organizations like the American protective league, should feel that the ceasation of military operations permits them to relax their vigilance. The league has been especially faithful in running down slackers. Even though an armistice may be signed, and even though there have be some day a stop to the drafting of mon, the government will not cease its search for those who have violated the laws of the United States by evading military service.

A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of bureau of investigation, in the department of justice, has sent to the national director of the American Protective league, a letter in which he urges their continued cooperation, irrespective of the progress of peace negotiations. He says: "The tremendous muchines which have been organised by the government for the

essential that every war activity be kept at its highest pitch at this time until the full fruits of the efforts of our armies and those of our allies are continued. The fact that not only in sight, but actually realized.

Most people have supposed that enemy activity was always organized. As a matter of fact that kind has been easiest to detect and check. But it is such a morganized and irresponsible individuals who take the law into their own hands, or who seek to wreak vengeance upon the government because displeased with some of its institutions or acts who must be most closely observed.

The department of justice does not consider the number very large, nor consider the number vertically advantage of prevented that the past prevented that the plantage of the peace and unrichists know they are being watched has in the past prevented than from a carrier and an archists know they are being varieties at the consider the consider the consider the consider the consider the consideration a

Roy K. Moulton.

It cannot be said that America is not sending her best to France In one negro regiment the following answer to roll call: Alexander Hamilton, Horatio Seymour, George Washington, Cotton Mather, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Paul Revere, John Quincy Adams, Phil Sheridan and Patrick Henry.

And again we are recalling the words of a certain august person age during a summer conference at great headquarters: "Us emperors must together hang." Prophetic words.

THEY'RE ALL MARRIED, TOO. The senate hit suffrage a wallop And put the dear ladies to rout. When the senate goes home to its fireside The senate had better watch out.

Spanish influenza shows signs of following the lead of Bulgaria in

Two rival stage magicians are engaged in a dispute over the ownership of the "vanishing duck" trick, and the controversy will be settled by the Society of American Magicians. The authorship of the vanishing duck trick in Europe is not questioned for a moment. The author is Foch and the duck who is about to vanish has only one wing.

It is 674 miles from Paris to Berlin, but about 67,400 miles from Berlin to Paris.

Looks as though they have been trying to crowd too much history into four years. The first pages will hardly hold the headlines any

If anyone hears a soft, gurgling sound somewhere in the mysterious shadowland it will be Napoleon Bonaparte enjoying a quiet and well-carned chuckle. If the editor of the Congressional Record would liveb up his sport department and get a couple of good comic strip artists and a good

Wilhelm will eat his Christmas dinner in-a hurry.

Five out of the last nine czars were assassinated, but now Russia's favorite outdoor sport seems to be over.

Shed a tear for the humpkin. Who lives in the city block, When the frost is on the pumpkin And the overcoat's in hock.

Sir: The cooties are doing their share in winning this war. When a guy is entertaining a batch of them, he just has to get out and shoot PRIVATE M. W.

Just a Moment DAILY STRENGTH AND CHEER, Compiled by John G. Quinius, the Sunshine Man.

Has anyone mistreated you? Do not seek revenge, God will take care of our case, and some time make settle-nent with the one who has wronger out—From "The Friend," Dayton, Ohio.

Questions and Answers

president can be elected more than two successive terms. (2) What is Gen. Pershing's religious faith? (3) What is William McAdoo's religious faith? Ans.—(1) It has never been done, rather an unwritten law. (2) Methodist. 3) Episcopalian.

M. W.—Please tell me where the acousticon for deafness can be bought and also what the price is.

Ans.—There are several places to purchase them; inquire at a first-class druggist. The prices vary.

D. B. S.—As a subscriber to your highly esteemed paper, may I ask you to kindly answer the following: What was the cause of the glacial period, probable time of its occurrance and duration, extent and effects.

Ans.—(1) Several opinions, (a) astronomical changes, (b) solar system in its progress through space enters re-

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R. W. B.—Kindly insert in your question box column, an answer to the following and oblige: Give me a formula for destroying moths or give information where I can get one.

Ans—Use turpentine wherever moths are suspected, or try gasoline, used without stint, one room at a time. Soak everything in it for 24 hours. Go in then in the daytime, open doors and windows, sweep and dust, burning the contents of your dustpan.

I. E. M.—It will take another week to gather data for your question.

Draft—Kindly tell through your column how many men were registered under the first draft, how many aliens, how many alien enemies in Alabama?

Ans.—(1) 181.614. (2) 1.183, (2) 77.

X. Y. Z.—What is the strength of the army judged at if all draft calls are counted?

Ans.—Regular army, 300,000; national guard, 16 divisions. 450,000; national guard, 16 divisions divisions divisi

headline writer, said journal would not be such a sheer waste of white

the United States.

Question—Please name the different states in Germany and oblige.

Ans.—Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony, Wurtemburg, Baden, Hesse, Mechienburg-Schwerin, Saxe-Weimar, Mechienburg-Streiltz, Oldenburg, Brunswick, Saxe-Coberg-Gotha, Anholt, Schwarz-Rudolstadt, Schwarz-Sondershausen. Waldeck, Reuss.—Schleiz, Ruess-Greiz, Schaumburg-Lippe, Lippe, Lubeck, Bremen, Hamburg and Alsace-Lorraine.

These states form together the German empire, the constitution of which bears date April 18, 1871.

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NEAR WHERE I live.

THERE IS a hospital. AND IT has an ambulance. AND SOME day. IF I live long enough. THE HOSPITAL ambulance. IS GOING to hit me. AND BACK up and get me. AND TAKE me to the hospital. AND SOME nice doctors. WILL LOOK me over. AND IF they can fix me, OF COURSE they'll do it.
AND AFTER I get out. I'LL MOVE away. TO SOME little town. WHERE THERE isn't any ambulance.

AND I'M quite sure. THAT IT'S going to happen. BECAUSE EVERY little while.

WHEN I am home.

AND CLANG the bell. AND I'LL freeze stiff. RIGHT WHERE I am. AND BY that time. IT'LL BE gone. AND TWO or three times. WHEN IT'S done that. I'VE STOOD around. THA IT came back. AND WHEN it slowed up. TO CROSS the sidewalk, 1 LOOKED inside. AND THERE was nobody there. AND ALL I ask. IS WHEN they do hit me. IF THEY'LL please pick a time. WHEN THEY have to hurry. TO SAVE somebody's life, BECAUSE THE way I feel. IS THAT I'd hate to be hit AND ALL broken up. JUST BECAUSE the drive IS LATE for his lunch. OR IS going to a show OR SOMETHING like that. I THANK you.

DOROTHY DIX'S TALK

SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

FLL BE crossing the street.

IT'LL SHOOT around the corner.

JUST A half a block away.

FROM WHERE I live.

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Ans.—Regular army, 200,000; national guard, 16 divisions, 450,000; national army, 687,000. A considerable number of reserve officers, more than 60,000 men, are outcome of training camps, more than 16,000 men in the enlisted reserve corps, and special technical corps to serve the national army. The enrollment showed a total of 9,659,382 for the United States.

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Ans.—Prussia, Bayaris, Saxony, Wurtemburg, Baden, Hesse, Mechlenburg-Schwerin, Saxe-Weimar, Mechlenburg-Streiltz, Oldenburg, Brunawick, Saxe-Coberg-Gotha, Anholt, Schwarz-Rudolstadt, Schwarz-Sondershausen, Waldeck, Reuss - Schleiz, Huess-Greiz, Schaumburg-Lippe, Lappe, Lubeck, Bremen, Hamburg and Alsace-Lorraine.

HOME IS WHERE BOY IS.

Have you bought your Christmas gifts early? If not get busy and do so at once. Remember that there are only about half as many girls behind the counters as usual in the shops, and that they will have to work twice as hard if you are a sikeker who waits till the last minute to do your shopping. And when you buy your Christmas presents, bear in mind the piea of the National Council of Defense to make this a same and sensible Christmas, and buy nothing but useful gifts.

Let us hope that one of the great social improvements that this war is going to work will be the permanent reformation of Christmas, and that it will abolish the fool Christmas gift along with the kaiser, and other forms of frightfulness, never more to return to vex us.

One of the annual horrors, to which we have all looked forward with dread, has been our Christmas shopping, and the teror consisted in the fact that we had to supply some imaginary desire in our relatives and friends. Somebody originated the idiotic theory that a Christmas gift gin and trying to live up to this false standard has run us crasy.

For the 25th of December we assumed that everybody we knew were millionaires, and could go forth and buy everything they needed, hence the more useless our offering to them on the happy occasion, the more appropriate it was esteemed. That was why we presented Aunt Maria with a marble statue of Psyche when she was a present that invariably goes to the right place and meets a longfelt

more useless our offering to them on the happy occasion, the more appropriate it was esteemed. That was why we presented Aunt Maria with a marble statue of Psyche when she was cooking on a broken gas range, and why we gave Uncle George, who hadn't a decent coat to his back, a \$50 set of golf clubs that by no possibility could he ever use.

Of course we have all known that those whom we gave Christmas presents were short about a million dollars of being millionaires, and that they needed everything under the sun. But we didn't dare give them the things tied ed everything under the sun. But we didn't dare give them the things tied ed everything under the sun. But we didn't dare give them the things tied whereas their individual gifts would be so paltry they would go in the ash can.

And especially recommend money as a present that invariably goes to the right place and meets a longfelt need. There are those who hesitate adout giving money because they think it isn't sentiment clusters around a dollar bill that you can spend for what you want than appertains to a dollar bill that you can spend for what you want than appertains to a dollar bill that you can spend for what you want than appertains to a dollar bill that you can spend for what you want than appertains to a dollar bill that you can spend for what you want than appertains to a dollar bill that you don't want. Moreover, it is always possible to put a number of monetary gifts into some one thing that will be a happy composite remembrance of several people, whereas their individual gifts would be so paltry they would go in the ash can.

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money far exceeds the joy they would have in any gift a grown up might bestow upon them.

I know of nothing that will so promote the Christmas spirit of peace on earth and good will toward men as the useful Christmas gift. Heaven grant that it has some to stay.

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